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The detailed statistics covering the foreign trade of Peru during the calendar year 1915 have just been published by the director general of customs. The total value of imports and exports was \$83,794,400 in comparison with \$66,163,572 in 1914 and \$74,040,648 in 1913.

The imports during 1915 were valued at \$15,064,470 and exports at \$68,729,930.

The value of the Republic's commerce in recent years has been as follows:

| Year. | Imports. | Exports. | Year. | Imports. | Exports. |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1911..... | \$26,465,224 | \$36,119,264 | 1914..... | \$23,495,122 | \$42,668,450 |
| 1912..... | 25,015,460 | 45,871,504 | 1915..... | 15,064,470 | 68,729,930 |
| 1913..... | 29,631,038 | 44,409,610 | 1916 (first 6 months)..... | 8,701,420 | 31,510,388 |

Principal Imports in 1914 and 1915.

The following table gives a list of the principal articles imported into Peru during 1914 and 1915 with their value:

| Articles. | 1914 | 1915 | Articles. | 1914 | 1915 |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|----------|----------|
| Agricultural implements and machinery..... | \$785,871 | \$269,660 | Flour, wheat and other.. | \$91,558 | \$87,928 |
| Ammunition: | | | Fruits, canned..... | 18,215 | 16,624 |
| Gunpowder..... | 24,289 | 16,351 | Furniture: | | |
| Percussion caps..... | 60,080 | 37,822 | Beds, cots, and dressers..... | 43,365 | 30,065 |
| Other ammunition..... | 25,320 | 28,542 | Benches and chairs..... | 115,104 | 35,384 |
| Barley..... | 34,202 | 27,720 | Glass: | | |
| Beverages: | | | Bottles, for aerated water..... | 80,326 | 66,798 |
| Alcoholic, rum, etc... .. | 120,206 | 93,340 | Bottles, crown caps for..... | 31,726 | 23,268 |
| Beer..... | 35,433 | 16,490 | Plate mirrors..... | 28,513 | 7,966 |
| Bitters, etc..... | 33,254 | 24,634 | Window..... | 29,749 | 10,473 |
| Wines..... | 164,928 | 117,583 | Other glassware..... | 59,473 | 29,457 |
| Boats..... | 29,676 | 26,079 | Gold, coined..... | 684,897 | 12,312 |
| Books, blank and printed..... | 9,772 | 45,380 | Guano and nitrates..... | 90,897 | 160,332 |
| Bricks, fire..... | 27,540 | 23,159 | Hats..... | 223,917 | 143,995 |
| Buttons..... | 29,150 | 11,252 | Horses..... | 23,709 | 12,711 |
| Cakes and crackers..... | 30,289 | 19,115 | Iron and steel manufactures: | | |
| Candies..... | 53,259 | 41,434 | Bolts and nuts..... | 17,626 | 14,800 |
| Candles..... | 184,163 | 84,777 | Girders, I beams, expanded metal..... | 78,141 | 32,484 |
| Coal..... | 1,355,928 | 541,758 | Hoops..... | 42,168 | 22,952 |
| Cement, Portland..... | 334,794 | 234,414 | Iron, sheets and bars, corrugated..... | 363,343 | 162,409 |
| Chinaware, plain and decorated..... | 82,375 | 46,730 | Ironware, enameled..... | 121,819 | 31,170 |
| Dairy products: | | | Nails, wire..... | 22,122 | 22,654 |
| Butter..... | 48,013 | 25,948 | Pipes— | | |
| Cheese..... | 43,400 | 30,747 | Large..... | 20,911 | 12,113 |
| Milk, condensed..... | 198,470 | 188,587 | Small, plumbing.. | 73,305 | 55,366 |
| Disinfectants, prepared..... | 24,536 | 12,675 | Rails and accessories..... | 752,429 | 445,492 |
| Dyes..... | 109,370 | 11,132 | Telegraph poles..... | 6,482 | 1,538 |
| Electrical apparatus and fixtures..... | 109,356 | 105,130 | | | |
| Explosives, dynamite..... | 212,404 | 361,980 | | | |
| Fireworks..... | 28,688 | 26,142 | | | |

| Articles. | 1914 | 1915 | Articles. | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|-----------|----------|--|------------|------------|
| Iron and steel manufac- tures—Continued. | | | Perfumery..... | \$146,672 | \$116,518 |
| Steel— | | | Pickles..... | 36,915 | 47,862 |
| Bridge and wharf. | \$90,195 | \$15,047 | Potatoes and other vege- tables..... | 12,336 | 3,178 |
| Sheets and bars... | 49,595 | 17,159 | Quinine and compounds of..... | 43,232 | 28,289 |
| Tools— | | | Rice, hulled..... | 404,592 | 603,700 |
| Mechanic's..... | 22,415 | 23,583 | Rifles, sporting..... | 24,648 | 11,562 |
| Ship's..... | 224,823 | 122,160 | Rubber manufactures: | | |
| Wire..... | 79,032 | 37,243 | Combs, rubber, metal trimmed..... | 20,497 | 8,331 |
| Jewelry, gold, silver, and platinum..... | 77,173 | 20,629 | Other rubber manu- factures..... | 36,928 | 27,553 |
| Leather..... | 82,711 | 69,410 | Sardines, canned..... | 58,637 | 19,023 |
| Leather goods, shoes..... | 270,490 | 136,600 | Scientific instruments..... | 25,384 | 14,595 |
| Lime and lime products..... | 25,428 | 22,098 | Shoe polish..... | 29,793 | 28,843 |
| Lumber: | | | Silver, bars and coined..... | 497,926 | 365,200 |
| Cross ties..... | 115,784 | 34,436 | Soap, laundry and toilet..... | 84,098 | 71,012 |
| Guayaquil reeds (split bamboo)..... | 19,057 | 3,684 | Soda, caustic and cooking..... | 27,481 | 43,209 |
| Other lumber..... | 1,528,125 | 847,625 | Stills..... | 45,132 | 10,214 |
| Macaroni, etc..... | 22,040 | 12,552 | Straw, Macora, for hats..... | 17,432 | 21,582 |
| Machinery, etc.: | | | Sugar, refined..... | 34,440 | 32,496 |
| Belting, power..... | 84,799 | 56,641 | Tan bark..... | 17,529 | 13,333 |
| Boilers, steam..... | 34,596 | 6,763 | Tea..... | 112,635 | 102,080 |
| Cranes, derricks..... | 23,670 | 42,246 | Textiles: | | |
| Foundry and smelter machinery..... | 788,262 | 491,070 | Bags, cloth..... | 438,778 | 578,209 |
| Locomotives and port- able engines..... | 118,202 | 56,272 | Cloth, all kinds..... | 2,847,761 | 1,240,570 |
| Machine parts..... | 221,830 | 118,865 | Collars, men's and boys'..... | 22,906 | 14,467 |
| Printing presses and accessories..... | 31,219 | 36,187 | Garments..... | 49,517 | 22,483 |
| Pumps, irrigating and mining..... | 68,083 | 49,025 | Handkerchiefs, cotton..... | 68,442 | 27,000 |
| Scales..... | 31,759 | 15,750 | Laces..... | 45,040 | 13,972 |
| Other machinery..... | 277,240 | 141,498 | Ribbons, silk..... | 28,968 | 13,042 |
| Meats and meat products: | | | Shawls, wool and silk..... | 83,407 | 31,457 |
| Canned meats..... | 84,394 | 97,992 | Socks and stockings, cotton..... | 109,720 | 86,650 |
| Grease and tallow..... | 34,470 | 15,700 | Thread, linen and cot- ton..... | 188,499 | 155,771 |
| Hams..... | 27,502 | 15,120 | Underwear and shirts..... | 198,210 | 84,555 |
| Lard, pork..... | 285,401 | 294,492 | Yarn, wool for knit- ting..... | 22,629 | 6,662 |
| Medicines, patent..... | 281,809 | 202,242 | Tinware: | | |
| Musical instruments: | | | Oil cans, brass and tin..... | 48,309 | 27,525 |
| Accordions, mouth harmonicas..... | 11,826 | 2,599 | Plain or decorated..... | 80,608 | 89,305 |
| Pianos..... | 28,703 | 21,948 | Tobacco, cigarettes..... | 170,976 | 106,536 |
| Oakum, packing..... | 27,738 | 16,516 | Toys and games..... | 56,364 | 17,515 |
| Oils: | | | Vehicles, cars, automo- biles, electric railway cars, etc..... | 252,227 | 173,470 |
| Industrial..... | 664,297 | 321,427 | Watches..... | 36,509 | 21,388 |
| Olive and other edible..... | 36,820 | 31,380 | Waters, aerated..... | 88,222 | 28,364 |
| Opium..... | 200 | 34,222 | Wheat..... | 1,031,717 | 1,136,630 |
| Paints and varnishes..... | 83,341 | 66,895 | All other articles..... | 2,382,874 | 1,607,888 |
| Paper: | | | Total..... | 23,495,122 | 15,064,470 |
| Blank and printed.... | 429,289 | 409,590 | | | |
| Envelopes..... | 21,457 | 10,619 | | | |
| Paraffin and stearine..... | 121,308 | 190,699 | | | |

Increased Export Trade.

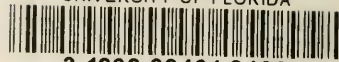
The large increase in the exports, from a value of \$42,668,450 in 1914 to \$68,729,930 in 1915, was due largely to the greater shipments of copper, silver, and gold in bars; crude petroleum and kerosene; wool; sugar; rubber; rice; and other articles. The following table shows the principal exports, with their value, during 1914 and 1915:

| Articles. | 1914 | 1915 | Articles. | 1914 | 1915 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS. | | | VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— continued. | | |
| Alfalfa seed..... | \$6,457 | \$10,550 | Cotton—Continued. | | |
| Beans..... | | 53,016 | Lint..... | \$18,295 | \$20,653 |
| Beans, Lima..... | 89,785 | 79,129 | Mitaifa..... | 677,204 | 786,572 |
| Cascarilla (Peruvian bark)..... | 4,902 | | Sea Island..... | 114,370 | 30,761 |
| Cocaine..... | 37,592 | 51,411 | Semiaspero..... | 1,357,927 | 1,776,633 |
| Coca leaves..... | 198,575 | 146,769 | Cotton seed..... | 366,516 | 455,125 |
| Cocoa bean..... | 14,146 | 40,538 | Cottonseed cake..... | 171,034 | 443,144 |
| Coffee..... | 99,787 | 189,696 | Cottonseed oil..... | 28,850 | 40,674 |
| Cotton: | | | Cotton waste..... | | 14,356 |
| Aspero..... | | 279,775 | Dyewood..... | 51,168 | |
| Egipto..... | 4,670,708 | 3,269,397 | | | |

| Articles. | 1914 | 1915 | Articles. | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|------------|------------|---|------------|------------|
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— continued. | | | MINERALS AND ORES— continued. | | |
| Fruits, fresh and dried.... | \$52,140 | \$41,628 | Lead, silver, copper, and gold bars..... | \$5,825 | \$6,056 |
| Hats, Panama..... | 248,982 | 243,325 | Lead, silver, and gold bars | ..... | 5,173 |
| Ivory nuts..... | 84,409 | 179,807 | Lead ore..... | 66,344 | 6,779 |
| Lumber, cedar, mahog- any, etc..... | 29,926 | ..... | Lead and silver ores..... | 429,712 | 197,825 |
| Oil, impure..... | ..... | 7,232 | Petroleum, crude..... | 1,202,697 | 2,177,392 |
| Onions..... | 23,461 | 39,068 | Silver ores..... | 101,690 | 81,564 |
| Pepper, red..... | 63,268 | 63,824 | Silver (coined)..... | 24,527 | ..... |
| Peas..... | ..... | 17,621 | Silver and copper..... | ..... | 103,582 |
| Potatoes: | | | Silver, copper, and gold sulphide..... | 88,166 | 56,707 |
| Sweet..... | ..... | 24,600 | Silver and copper sulphide | 24,138 | 22,100 |
| Dried..... | ..... | 5,883 | Silver, gold, and lead ores. | 66,345 | ..... |
| Rice..... | 305,484 | 788,061 | Silver plate, old..... | 3,922 | ..... |
| Rubber..... | 2,169,445 | 2,937,891 | Silver sulphide..... | 384,598 | 359,855 |
| Shirtings, unbleached..... | 27,626 | 43,477 | Silver and mercury- treated silver..... | 41,180 | ..... |
| Sugar: | | | Silver and gold sulphide.. | 166 | ..... |
| Refined..... | 571,918 | 1,457,483 | Silver and gold ores..... | 29,447 | 45,883 |
| In cakes, "Concrete"..... | 12,550 | ..... | Silver sweepings..... | ..... | 7,762 |
| Chanacaca..... | 28,047 | 121,113 | Tin in bars..... | 9,105 | ..... |
| Granulated..... | 11,185,184 | 23,996,011 | Tungsten..... | 97,807 | 249,503 |
| Muscavado..... | 1,054,565 | 1,532,689 | Vanadium..... | ..... | 412,967 |
| Vegetables and truck..... | 20,721 | ..... |  |  |  |
| MINERALS AND ORES. | | | ANIMAL PRODUCTS. | | |
| Antimony..... | ..... | 83,873 | Beef, dried..... | 1,430 | ..... |
| Benzine..... | 2,989,848 | 2,526,835 | Beeswax..... | ..... | 11,324 |
| Bismuth..... | 15,252 | ..... | Butter..... | 4,044 | 5,158 |
| Borates..... | 36,747 | 11,290 | Cattle..... | 119,210 | 231,548 |
| Copper and silver in bars. | 6,009,713 | 10,195,326 | Cheese..... | 2,847 | ..... |
| Copper, silver, and gold in bars..... | 1,046,735 | 5,160,976 | Cochineal..... | 2,530 | 16,347 |
| Copper cement..... | 3,542 | 17,240 | Goats..... | 2,759 | ..... |
| Copper and silver cement. | 10,288 | 461 | Honey..... | 10,088 | 13,237 |
| Copper matte..... | 29,388 | 74,549 | Mules..... | 8,102 | ..... |
| Copper and silver matte.. | 533,957 | 307,960 | Mutton, dried..... | 5,081 | 6,389 |
| Copper and gold matte..... | 1,596 | 47,276 | Parchment..... | 42,479 | 45,132 |
| Copper, silver, and lead matte..... | 17,076 | ..... | Plumes, heron..... | 34,761 | 16,425 |
| Copper ore..... | 136,820 | 1,747 | Skins: | | |
| Copper and silver ore..... | 368,345 | 363,785 | Cattle— | | |
| Copper, silver, and gold ore..... | 21,680 | 8,441 | Green, salted..... | 119,599 | 50,032 |
| Copper, silver, and lead ore | 18,527 | 9,572 | Dry..... | 271,585 | 280,500 |
| Chloride of soda (salt).... | 38,153 | 36,317 | Dry, salted..... | 130,763 | 153,752 |
| Gasoline..... | 132,087 | 132,173 | Sheep..... | 16,716 | 33,384 |
| Gold: | | | Goat..... | 270,701 | 259,146 |
| Gold-bearing sand..... | ..... | 11,255 | Tallow..... | 7,397 | 15,943 |
| Gold and silver ore..... | ..... | 892,526 | Wool: | | |
| Gold— | | | Alpaca..... | 1,538,427 | 1,696,213 |
| Coined..... | 154,511 | ..... | Llama..... | 90,447 | 144,152 |
| Ore..... | 394 | 3,019 | Sheep— | | |
| Sweepings..... | ..... | 9,296 | Cleaned..... | 663,499 | 792,081 |
| Guano..... | 819,830 | 173,252 | Uncleaned..... | 177,666 | 274,763 |
| Kerosene..... | ..... | 729,242 | Vicuna..... | ..... | 4,866 |
| Lead and silver bars..... | 19,033 | ..... | Woolen fabrics..... | 1,664 | ..... |
| Lead, silver, and gold bars. | 33,092 | 57,721 | All other articles..... | 341,330 | 881,342 |
| Lead, copper, and silver ores..... | ..... | 22,908 | Total..... | 42,668,450 | 68,729,930 |

Total Imports and Exports by Countries.

An encouraging feature of the trade of the United States with Peru during 1915 was the large increase in sales of American goods, which in value not only leads all other countries but amounted to 48 per cent of the total imports of the Republic, in comparison with 32 per cent during 1914 and 28 per cent in 1913. The United States imported during 1915, 45 per cent of the Peruvian exports, in comparison with 34 per cent during 1914 and 33 per cent in 1913.



The following table shows the share of the various countries in the imports into and exports from Peru in 1913, 1914, and 1915:

| Countries. | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| IMPORTS. | | | |
| United States..... | \$8,530,523 | \$7,643,926 | \$7,242,490 |
| United Kingdom..... | 7,769,225 | 6,514,063 | 3,224,280 |
| Hongkong..... | 768,954 | 629,112 | 885,445 |
| Italy..... | 1,236,739 | 981,243 | 768,087 |
| Germany..... | 1,035,554 | 444,475 | 465,608 |
| Chile..... | 5,132,039 | 3,148,640 | 469,211 |
| France..... | 1,363,191 | 759,048 | 433,443 |
| British India..... | 274,303 | 271,288 | 425,376 |
| Netherlands..... | 45,951 | 112,660 | 222,303 |
| Spain..... | 355,495 | 304,385 | 219,642 |
| Belgium..... | 1,866,915 | 1,335,321 | 147,536 |
| Argentina..... | 13,263 | 9,417 | 105,698 |
| Japan..... | 62,879 | 60,647 | 89,462 |
| Cuba..... | 158,990 | 127,283 | 73,500 |
| Australia..... | 631,290 | 910,366 | 60,211 |
| Denmark..... | | | 44,448 |
| Ecuador..... | 85,492 | 55,987 | 38,275 |
| Portugal..... | 86,192 | 85,020 | 33,030 |
| Norway..... | | | 24,158 |
| Brazil..... | 19,838 | 7,872 | 23,575 |
| Sweden..... | | | 20,895 |
| Panama..... | | 25,880 | 12,164 |
| Uruguay..... | | | 7,235 |
| Colombia..... | 45,179 | 6,424 | 4,433 |
| Costa Rica..... | 33,014 | 21,568 | |
| Salvador..... | 20,747 | 19,539 | |
| China..... | 714 | 11,305 | |
| Mexico..... | 17,277 | | |
| All other countries..... | 77,254 | 59,653 | 23,965 |
| Total..... | 29,631,038 | 23,495,122 | 15,064,470 |
| EXPORTS. | | | |
| United States..... | 14,741,639 | 14,827,700 | 31,098,312 |
| United Kingdom..... | 16,539,110 | 15,913,455 | 17,624,634 |
| Chile..... | 6,047,313 | 6,508,035 | 14,870,430 |
| Spain..... | 95,042 | 11,870 | 1,541,863 |
| Bolivia..... | 639,590 | 420,880 | 912,403 |
| Brazil..... | 38,501 | 5,240 | 591,451 |
| Panama..... | 55,754 | 46,140 | 587,873 |
| France..... | 1,566,495 | 743,820 | 398,964 |
| Norway..... | | | 296,769 |
| Ecuador..... | 241,668 | 356,512 | 296,089 |
| Australia..... | 141,426 | | 275,781 |
| Italy..... | 7,557 | 49,857 | 92,880 |
| Japan..... | | | 47,522 |
| Colombia..... | 23,901 | 39,850 | 37,016 |
| Portugal..... | | 2,312 | 32,423 |
| Argentina..... | 7,620 | 139,926 | 146 |
| Uruguay..... | 43,021 | 15,940 | 72 |
| Germany..... | 2,966,884 | 1,600,940 | |
| Belgium..... | 1,212,955 | 397,397 | |
| Netherlands..... | 12,743 | 104,810 | |
| Austria..... | | 6,900 | |
| Canada..... | | 943,740 | |
| Other countries..... | 28,391 | 533,126 | 25,302 |
| Total..... | 44,409,610 | 42,668,450 | 68,729,930 |

